

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A mail-arrival notification system is provided for efficiently acquiring incoming electronic mails with simple manipulations. The mail-arrival notification system comprises a mail-arrival monitoring apparatus 10 for transmitting a mail-arrival notifying signal when an incoming electronic mail to mail storing means 6 is an urgent mail, a mobile communication terminal 3 responsive to receipt of the mail-arrival notifying signal for notifying the user that an urgent mail has terminated and for transmitting a download instructing signal for instructing downloading of the incoming electronic mail, and an information processing apparatus 2 responsive to the download instructing signal for downloading the urgent mail from the mail storing means 6.